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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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In re application of :
Daiji NAKA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8716**
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated
January 11, 2002, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy
of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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